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SUBJECT: REVISED ROMANIAN REQUEST FOR CCC CREDITS

REF: A) BUCHAREST 5939, B) STATE 096784

1. I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF CALL ON PRIME MINISTER MANEA MANESCU
MORNING MAY 10, DURING WITH BROAD RANGE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL
SUBJECTS WERE DISCUSSED, TO BRING UP SUBJECT OF GOR REQUEST FOR CCC
CREDITS COVERING FEED GRAINS. MANESCU CONFIRMED THAT EARLIER GOR
REQUEST FOR 1 MILLION TONS HAS BEEN QUOTE SUSPENDED UNQUOTE BECAUSE
OF RECENT RAINS WHICH HAVE CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED THE PROSPECTS FOR
CURRENT ROMANIAN WHEAT CROP. WHAT IS IMPORTANT NOW IS NEW REQUEST
MADE BY PATAN (REF A) FOR 300,000 TONS FEED GRAINS. (COMMENT:
BELIEVE BOGDAN'S CLARIFICATION (REF B) RESULT CONFUSED THINGS.
THE TWO REQUESTS ARE INDEED INDEPENDENT BUT ONLY THE MOST RECENT
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ONE IS PERTINENT.)

2. MANESCU SOUNDED A NOTE OF GREATER URGENCY THAN PATAN IN REGARD TO TIMING, AND REQUESTED EARLY FAVORABLE US GOVERNMENT RESPONSE. MANESCU MADE IT CLEAR THAT ROMANIA HAS AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR DELIVERY OF FEED GRAINS, THAT IS, IN MAY OR JUNE, IN CONTRAST TO PATAN'S EARLIER REQUEST FOR DELIVERIES IN JUNE-AUGUST PERIOD. I NOTED THAT AVAILABILITY OF US FEED GRAIN STOCKS, WHICH ARE CURRENTLY AT RELATIVELY LOWER LEVELS COMPARED TO EARLIER YEARS, WOULD PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN USG RESPONSE.

3. IN VIEW OF INCREASED URGENCY PLACED

BY PRIME MINISTER ON THIS REQUEST, WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY INDICATION OF WHAT POTENTIAL PROBLEMS ARE FORESEEN, AND WHEN DECISION CAN BE EXPECTED.
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